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PART II.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Food Situation for the week ending 30th October 1920.

Brief abstract of the special reports regarding the food situation for the week ending 30th October 1920.

Bangalore City.—During the week under report 159 carts of ragi and 30 carts of paddy came into the bazzar as against 141 carts of ragi and 24 carts of paddy in the previous week.

The price of ragi ranged from Rs. 79 to Rs. 88 per cart during the week against Rs. 79 to Rs. 85 per cart in the previous week.

There is sufficient stock of rice and ragi in the bazaar for consumers.

The four Municipal Test Depots are selling Rangoon rice to the poor. The Arlepet Test Depot will be closed with effect from 1st November 1920. The importers are also selling rice to the public at their depots.

Mysore City.—The market is fairly supplied. Rice, second class, is being sold at 4¼ seers a rupee and ragi at 9½ seers.

Bangalore District.—The district had good showers throughout.

The present rains have saved the ragi crop from withering. More rain is however wanted.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Markets are fairly well supplied, but the prices of ragi, rice and Burma rice continue as high as in the last week.

Mysore District.—There have been excellent rains throughout the district and good crops are more or less assured. The food situation gives no cause for anxiety.

Tumkur District.—Except in the taluks of Tiptur and Pavagada there was rain throughout the district. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high. Ragi is selling at Rs. 85 a cart-load and paddy at Rs. 80. Rice second sort sells at 4 seers a rupee.

Kolar District.—There has been some timely rainfall in some of the taluks of the district which has much improved the condition of the standing dry-crops. More rain is wanted.

Markets are fairly well supplied. The demand for Burma rice is very slack, local rice being available from 4 to 4½ seers a rupee.

Hassan District.—There was a fairly good fall of rain generally all over the district.

The markets were fairly well-supplied with food grains. Standing crops are in a good condition. The recent rain did much good to the standing crops but still more rain is needed for them.

Prices of food grains still continue to be high.

The prospects of the season are generally good for the present.

Kadur District.—Food stuffs were available in all the markets in sufficient quantities to meet local demand. In the Kadur and Koppa Taluks, rice was sold at 4¾ and 5¼ to 6½ seers a rupee respectively, as against 4½ and 5 to 6 seers in the previous week. This change in the price of rice seems to have been brought by the recent rains which fell all over the district, but in parts of the Tarikere Taluk more rain is reported to be wanted.

Shimoga District.—There has been no change in the food situation in the district.

Except in Shikarpur and Sorab, there were slight showers all over the district. Recent rains, though slight, have done some good in the taluks of Channagiri, Honnali and Kumsi. But more rain is reported to be urgently wanted.

Prices continue to be high.

Chitaldrug District.—There were good showers throughout the district, except in Harihar Sub-Taluk.

The prospects of the season are fair and encouraging. The prices of food grains have not altered to any appreciable degree.

General (by Food Controller).—Rainfall has been fairly general throughout the State and the standing crops have been greatly benefited. More rain is said to be required for the crops in parts of Shimoga, Kadur and Bangalore Districts.

The markets are reported to be well supplied. The demand for Burma rice in the districts has considerably gone down. But in the Bangalore City it has again increased owing to the price of local rice having gone up. This is attributed to the arrivals of paddy in Bangalore having greatly fallen off owing to the rush of Dasara passenger traffic on the railways. The price of ragi is almost the same as in last week. The Kadur District reports a fall in the price of rice.

Burma rice is being issued from the Provincial Grain Depot as heretofore to merchants, Co-operative Societies and private individuals for domestic consumption.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

CATTLE CENSUS.

Read—

Government Order No. R. 4140-99—R. M. 7-20-9, dated the 22nd September 1920, issuing instructions in the matter of holding the Fifth Quinquennial Cattle Census and requesting the Revenue Commissioner to submit proposals regarding the provision required for meeting the cost thereof.

2. Letter No. C. 630, dated the 14th October 1920, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding for orders, a copy of letter No. 290, dated the 7th idem, from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, recommending the grant of a prize of Rs. 10 each to the shanbhog whose schedule is the best for each taluk or sub-taluk and enquiring whether the necessary provision may be made for granting similar prizes in all the districts as was done during the Fourth Quinquennial Cattle Census. (Para 5 of Government Order No. R. 1538-85—Agri. 81-14-3, dated the 3rd August 1915.)

ORDER NO. R. 5630-9—R. M. 7-20-14, DATED 12TH NOVEMBER 1920.

The proposal to grant a prize of Rs. 10 to the shanbhog whose schedule is the best in each taluk or sub-taluk is sanctioned during the ensuing Cattle Census also and the Revenue Commissioner is authorised to include the provision necessary for the purpose in the total cost of the said census.

G. ARAVAMUDU IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Reduction of Revenue Sub-Divisions.

Read—

Government Order No. R. 5516-55—L. R. 252-06-3, dated 29th November 1906, approving the regrouping of taluks into Sub-Divisions.

2. Government Order No. G. 16146-195—G. M. 584-16-1, dated 28th May 1917, sanctioning the increase of the cadre of Assistant Commissioners from 66 to 80, three of the new appointments being for the charge of the new Sub-Divisions to be created in connection with the scheme of Decentralisation in the Revenue Department; and four others for appointments as Personal Assistants to Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore, Tumkur, Mysore and Shimoga Districts.

3. Government Order No. R. 6720-778—L. R. 397-16-8, dated 30th November 1918, directing the constitution of three new Sub-Divisions in the districts of Hassan, Kolar and Kadur to relieve the Deputy Commissioners of the direct charge of the taluks.

4. Government Order No. R. 390-2—L. R. 446-19-2, dated 9—20th July 1920 directing that the temporary establishment under the Personal Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, in charge of the Malvalli Taluk be continued till the end of December 1920.

5. Government Order No. R. 1850-1—L. R. 223-19-10, dated 7—11th August 1920, directing that the Tumkur Sub-Division with the establishment sanctioned therefor, be continued till the end of December 1920.

6. Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 959—Gl. 19-20, dated 21st March 1920, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore in the matter of the reduction of Revenue Sub-Divisions, consequent on the introduction of the separation of the judicial and executive functions in the State.

ORDER NO. R. 5654-713—L. R. 202-19-4, DATED 13TH NOVEMBER 1920.

The question of reducing the number of Revenue Sub-Divisions in the State in view of the separation of judicial and executive functions in certain districts, and the consequent lightening of the work of the Assistant Commissioners, was discussed at the meeting of Deputy Commissioners and select Heads of Departments held in March 1920, and it was decided that the reduction of a certain number of sub-divisions might be effected at once, and of certain others after the introduction of the scheme of separation of judicial and executive functions into other districts.

2. Government have carefully considered the matter in consultation with the Revenue Commissioner and are pleased to direct that the following arrangements be brought into effect from the dates indicated.

I. FROM 1ST DECEMBER, 1920.

(1) *Bangalore District.*

The post of the Civil Officer will be abolished and the Bangalore Taluk will be placed in charge of the Personal Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner. The Personal Assistant will also discharge the duties hitherto pertaining to the Civil Officer.

(2) *Mysore District.*

The Malvalli Taluk which is now under the Personal Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner will be added on to the French Rocks Sub-Division.

(3) *Shimoga District.*

The post of the Personal Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner will be abolished. The present Personal Assistant Mr. M. S. Hayagriva Rao will, however, continue as such, till the pending cases of railway and iron scheme acquisitions are completed. The Shikarpur Taluk will be added on to the Sagar Sub-Division and the Tirthahalli Taluk to the Shimoga Sub-Division.

II. AFTER THE SCHEME FOR THE SEPARATION OF JUDICIAL AND EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS IS INTRODUCED.

Tumkur District.

The post of the Personal Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner will be abolished and the existing sub-divisions will be rearranged as follows:—

(*a*) Tumkur Taluk—This will be placed in charge of the Treasury Assistant Commissioner.

(*b*) The Gubbi Sub-Division will consist of the following taluks with headquarters at Tumkur.

1. Kunigal, 2. Gubbi, 3. Tiptur, 4. Turuvekere (sub-taluk) and 5. Chiknayakanahalli.

(*c*) The Maddagiri Sub-Division will consist of the following taluks with headquarters at Maddagiri :—

1. Maddagiri, 2. Sira, 3. Pavagada, and Koratagere (sub-taluk).

(2) *Hassan District.*

The Hole-Narsipur Sub-Division will be abolished and the Sub-Divisions regrouped as follows :—

(*a*) Belur, Manjarabad, Arkalgud Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk will constitute the Saklespur Sub-Division with headquarters at Saklespur.

(*b*) The Taluks of Channarayapatna, Hassan, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur will form the Hassan Sub-Division with headquarters at Hassan.

(3) *Kolar District.*

The Chintamani Sub-Division will be abolished, Sidlaghatta and Chintamani Taluks being added on to the Chikballapur Sub-Division. The taluks of Malur, Kolar, Mulbagal, Bowringpet and Srinivaspur will form the Kolar Sub-Division with headquarters at Kolar.

III. KADUR AND CHITALDRUG DISTRICTS.

The Sub-Divisions in these districts will remain unchanged.

3. The effect of the foregoing reduction is that the number of Assistant Commissioners will be immediately reduced by 2 and by 3 more soon after the extension of the scheme for the separation of the judicial and executive functions to the remaining districts of the State.

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Revenue Department.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Heads of other Departments.
The Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The District Magistrates.
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